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rules, have it referred to a committee, let it have a public hearing and as Senator Vard Johnson said, it can die there or it can be advanced and then we 49 senators can read the entire bill and decide whether or not it should go up or down. But I think in view of the jobs that are at stake, in view of the economy, I am not speaking for the bill, I don't like the idea of cities having this kind of power, that is why I think it should have a public hearing, but I do think that we should give Senators Chronister and DeCamp an opportunity to at least say, can we present a new idea to this body? Can we stay in the 20th Century and be progressive and come up with a new idea, and then let the people decide at the public hearing or we on the legislative floor whether or not their bill has any merit whatsoever. So I would urge the body to vote for Senator Chronister's motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to announce that there are 15 minutes applied to this motion and we have about 7 minutes left. The Chair recognizes Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Thank you, Mr. President and colleagues, I will be very brief on this. Several weeks ago there was a great deal of concern raised among this body about the future of the livestock production in the State of Nebraska and I will give reference to LB 533 which was brought out of committee with over 30 votes. These same people that talk about the concern with the future in agriculture and livestock production must realize the packing plants are a very integral part of production and the profitability of livestock production in the State of Nebraska. Because of this, I cosigned on this bill and I definitely do think it needs a public hearing because it is very vital to the livestock industry in the State of Nebraska. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to announce before we go farther that there are guests of Senator Wagner in the south balcony, 32 Seventh and Eighth Grade students from St. Libory Catholic School in St. Libory, Nebraska with Elizabeth Kaltenbach (phonetic), Dean Olson and Loretta Green, teachers. We welcome you to our Legislature. Thank you. We have approximately six minutes left on the debate. Senator Hefner is recognized.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support the Chronister motion. I think it is time that we at least give this bill a chance of a hearing, and, of course, I don't know what committee it